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Wayside Notes.

The editor of the NORTHERNER has just returned from a trip through the South and a visit to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia, and a few impressions of the country and the big show may not prove wholly uninteresting to the readers of this paper.

From Cincinnati, the journey to Atlanta was made with the Buckeye Press Association in a special train of Pullman sleepers, through Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Alabama and Georgia.

While there is doubtless much of the southern country that is a veritable garden, the route by which our party traveled was through but little of it. The writer saw no section south of the Ohio river that could compare for fertility and advantages as a home with our own Michigan or beautiful Ohio. The finest stretch of southern country we saw was near Louisville, Ky., the famous "blue grass" region.

The exposition at Atlanta—a thriving southern city of a hundred thousand people—is very creditable to the people of the South. All visitors are prone to compare it with the great World's Fair, which of course detracts from its glory. Aside from odious comparisons, Atlanta has a big show.

On the return journey, the writer stopped off at Chattanooga, Tenn., and visited the government park on the Chickamauga battlefield. There are 7,000 acres of land and upwards of 40 miles of government roads in this reserve, and some 700 monuments mark the positions of federal regiments in this great battle and commemorate deeds of heroism and bravery. Notable among these monuments is one erected in honor of the 4th Mich. Cav., a number of the members of which regiment reside in this country. Another remarkable monument is that of the 23d Mich. Inf., out of 455 members of this regiment who went into the battle, 389 were killed, wounded or captured.

We also visited Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain. No visitor to this portion of the South can afford to pass these points of interest by. Lookout Mountain is especially interesting. When you visit it, go up its rocky side by the old inclined plane railroad and then by steam cars ride around the crest, if your time is limited; or, better yet, walk around it if you have time. The place is not only one of great historic interest, but also of marvelous natural beauty. From its summit the view is truly magnificent, with its picturesque mountains, fertile valleys, the winding river and the city of Chattanooga nestling at the mountain's base.

It seems to us to have been an act of wisdom for the national government to do its part to preserve these historic spots, and the pilgrimage of thousands of people to these places every year will not only give a better idea of the magnitude of the military movements in the great rebellion, and of the dangers and difficulties encountered by the boys in blue, but will as well foster and promote patriotism in the hearts of the American people.

While the writer was in no sense in the South for the purpose of studying politics, a few things of a political nature came under his eye that were interesting and instructive. While sitting one evening in the rotunda of the Hotel Nicholson at Nashville, we became engaged in conversation with a lawyer of that city who is a republican politician of state repute and influence. He says Tennessee is certainly good for at least 20,000 republican majority next year, as the better class of democrats are thoroughly disgusted with the disgraceful steal of the governorship by their party and will hereafter vote the republican ticket. A democrat who was sitting near by admitted that Evans was elected and that the seat was stolen from him; this gentleman says the only possible hope for the democrats in Tennessee is to cut entirely loose from the politicians who engineered the dirty fraud. In confirmation of the above, a young man of Nashville whom the writer met on his way north in the interest of Nashville's centennial celebration next year, said that both he and his father had always voted the democratic ticket, but could be counted in the republican ranks hereafter, and that their eyes were opened by the steal of the governorship.

Following the above, it is perhaps well to say that Tennessee republicans seem to be solidly united in the pushing of Evans for the vice-presidential nomination.

We have spoken of next year's celebration at Nashville. This will be an exposition in honor of the 100th anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union, which was in 1796. One gentleman whom we met wanted the celebration postponed until 1900, as he didn't think the four years spent in the Confederacy should be counted in making up the century. It is not out of place to say that this man is a republican, and his utterance goes to show that republicans are not afraid to say what they think in Tennessee, at least.

The wife of an editor who was on our train was asked by a new acquaintance if her husband's was a political paper. "Oh, no," she replied, "it's democratic!" and the lady was not far from the truth.

We are pleased to say that, so far as we were able to observe, the people of the South are, almost without exception, loyal American citizens. As a Mississippi editor, who was also a confederate soldier, said to us, "While our losses from the war were severe and we have not yet fully recovered from them, we are now all loyal to the stars and stripes and, should anything occur to cause a war with a foreign nation, Mississippi would send her full quota of volunteers to the army of the re-United States as promptly and cheerfully as would Michigan herself."

Another pleasing evidence of a right sentiment in the South was the fact that, at an exposition concert at Atlanta, the playing of "Yankee Doodle" was loudly cheered by the entire audience.

While the South is in no way so far advanced as is the North, marvelous progress is plainly being made. Northern capital is seeking investment in the South and the natural resources of the country are being rapidly developed. The "New South" is well worth a visit from any not familiar with that section of our country.

School Notes.

Mrs. L. Smith was a Monday visitor. Nina Waters is at home on account of sickness.

Miss Mary Knapp was out of school Wednesday.

Luther Quay of Hartford was a visitor during the week.

Several of Miss Bailey's scholars are ill and out of school.

Rev. G. P. Linderman led the devotional exercises, Monday.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in Miss Cooley's room, Wednesday.

Viola Monroe returned to school on Monday, after a two weeks' absence.

The philosophy class is reviewing preparatory to the final examination.

Viola Salisbury favored the school with a well rendered recitation on Monday.

Myrtle Rodenbaugh and Edith Cross are new pupils in Miss Cooley's room.

Prof. E. A. Wilson of Benton Harbor wishes to be remembered to all his old scholars.

There is a surprise in store for the people of Paw Paw in the literary line. Watch for it.

The first primary has dropped one division, now having only first and second grades.

Miss Bernice Quick, in her usual pleasing manner, executed a fine instrumental solo, Tuesday morning.

The halls and stairways now present a very neat appearance, having been thoroughly scrubbed by the janitor.

Much sympathy has been expressed in the school for Charles Paige, who is compelled to be out of school, on account of sickness.

The latter part of last week, Eva Sheldon, one of Miss Cooper's pupils, dislocated her elbow and was obliged to be out of school a few days.

The members of the chemistry class might have been seen wandering home from the school house in the dark Monday evening, as the result of a final examination during the afternoon.

Thanksgiving exercises passed off nicely in Miss Bailey's room, Wednesday afternoon. The room was quite crowded and all were pleased at the well rendered declamations, dialogues, etc.

It is an undisputed fact that Miss Bryar has the supervision of one of the sweetest (?) organs in this section of the county; but why she persists in loaning it is a mystery, as an instrument should be used, not continually moved from room to room.

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County Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program of the 23d annual convention of the Van Buren County Sunday School Association, to be held at Bangor, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3-4:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00—Devotional.
Welcome.....C. C. Phillips
Response.....J. S. Cross
3:30—Address.....O. W. Rowland, Paw Paw

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
7:00—Song service.
7:30—Address.....R. C. D. Brower, South Haven

9:00—Praise service.....H. L. Potter, Hartford
9:30—Reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Schools, by delegates.
10:30—Report of State Meeting.
11:30—Paper, "Consecration," Mrs. Agrell, Lawrence

AFTERNOON.
1:30—Devotional.
2:00—"Appeal to the Older Classes," Rev. J. H. Rennie, Paw Paw
2:30—Report of Nominating Committee—Conference Meeting.
3:00—"The Price of a Man," Rev. I. T. Weldon, Bangor
3:30—Address.....D. B. Allen, Covert

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7:00—Song service.
7:30—Address.....Hon. G. J. Diekmann, Holland
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The company undertakes to provide separate waiting rooms, of two classes in a large mortuary building. The alleged corpse will be comfortably deposited there upon a couch and carefully looked after till the fact that it is a corpse shall have been established beyond question. The waiting rooms will be tastefully decorated with everything about them to welcome the revived tenant agreeably back to life, but at the same time will have a cachet of somewhat "severe elegance" as it were, to remind him now nearly but for the company, he had been dead in the most terrible of ways of dying. Shareholders will be entitled to the use of a first class waiting room free of charge, and no shareholder's heirs will be allowed to visit him. The thing has evidently been thoroughly thought out.—Philadelphia Telegraph

MRS. BEDELL'S PEARL

For Months It Lodged In Her Tooth With Out Her Knowledge.

Mrs. D. M. Bedell of New York city is having a pearl mounted at Tiffany's. For several months Mrs. Bedell had been carrying the gem in her mouth without knowing it, or, at least, without knowing that it was valuable.

Early in the summer Mrs. Bedell was eating clams at the seashore, when she felt something give way in one of her upper molar teeth. She noticed afterward that there was a cavity in the tooth, but as it seemed to be shallow she paid no attention to it. After her return to the city recently the tooth began to ache, and she visited her dentist.

He examined the tooth and discovered a pretty pink pearl imbedded in the cavity. It was a delicate task to remove the gem, but he was successful, and handed it to Mrs. Bedell, with the remark that a "pearl in the hand is worth two in the tooth"—New York World.

The Origin of Tramps.

There can be no doubt that the tramp is, in a certain sense, the maker and chooser of his own career. The writer's experience with these vagrants has convinced him that, though they are almost always the victims of liquor and laziness, fully four-fifths of America's voluntary beggars have begun their wide and restless ways while still in their teens and have been furthered in their wrong tendencies by unwise treatment applied to them when young.

The principal causes or sources of vagabondage, as I understand them, may be briefly recapitulated:

First.—The love of liquor.

Second.—Wanderlust—the love of wandering.

Third.—The county jail, owing to the promiscuous herding of boys and homeless wanderers with criminals.

Fourth.—The tough and rough element in villages and towns.

Fifth.—The comparatively innocent but misguided pupils of the reform school.

Though not, properly speaking, a cause of vagabondage, the nonenforcement of law is its nursing mother, and misguided and misapplied charity its base of operations. The tramp evil is not so much a disease as a symptom of public ill health.—Josiah Flynt in Century.

An Age of Magnificence.

The news that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is about to build a country mansion of immense size and cost recalls a recent utterance of one of the leading architects of the country. Said he: "We are entering upon an age of the utmost magnificence in buildings, both private and commercial. Those that we now have will be mean beside those that are yet to be built. The precious metals and stones will be lavished upon the houses of the future in America. And why should it not be so? In what other way can a man display his wealth and his ability to have and do what he pleases so ostentatiously and so incontrovertibly as by rearing a palace? For the same reasons as applied to business, the great corporations will vie with one another in architectural display until once again the world may see a realization of the ambition of a Nero in a palace of gold."—New York Sun.

Desert Corn.

The acreage of Kafir corn in Kansas this year is larger than ever before. The drought of 1894 taught many farmers that they must prepare for adverse seasons, and the fact that Kafir corn will stand a dry season when Indian corn will dry up caused many fields to be planted with it. The results have been satisfactory. In some counties of the state, notably Montgomery, the yield of the Kafir corn has run as high as 60 bushels to the acre, and 30 or 40 bushels to the acre is considered a very ordinary yield. As a bushel of this corn will go as far in fattening cattle and hogs as a bushel of the Indian corn, it can readily be seen that a great point has been gained in its successful production.—Chicago Tribune.

How We Do Grow!

Canada is annexing itself to the United States by emigration and England by Americanizing its dukes and other noblemen through marriage. The great republic is growing in all sorts of ways, direct and indirect.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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